

PRESIDENT INMAN PLEASED

With the Terminal Traffic Conditions in
the South.

THE NEW YORK COTTON MARKET EXCITED.

Increase in the Number of Deaths—A Negro Appointed on the Board of Education, Metropolitan Matters.

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President John H. Inman, of Richmond Terminal, says that no successor to W. G. Oakman, as vice-president of the Danville road, has yet been thought of.

He is greatly pleased with traffic conditions in the South and with the outlook for general business. The gross earnings of the Danville show very handsome increases for the first two weeks in April, and the net earnings are even proportionately larger.

The policy of the management will be to cut down expenses as far as practicable and to secure as large a net revenue as possible. Through trains from Jersey City, via Pittsfield, Richmond and Danville system, to Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans, will be put on in about ten days.

Wall street Richmond Terminal sprang into great activity yesterday. The transactions amounted to nearly 20,000 shares, which was as much as was done on it in the preceding ten days. It has been so much the fashion of late to deify Terminal, that the intrinsic merits of the property have been overlooked in great part.

INCREASE IN THE DEATH RECORD.

The mortality record jumped to-day to 251, against 135 deaths yesterday, and this is the highest figure on record for any season, short of a plague. There were to-day twenty-six complicated cases of grip and one case where grip alone caused death.

THE COTTON MARKET EXCITED.

The reports from Bengal and Liverpool caused an excited market on the Cotton Exchange this afternoon, and prices rose rapidly from the opening quotations. There were heavy operations in July and August deliveries, July advancing to \$8.76 by 2 o'clock, and August to \$8.84, which was nearly 20 points above the opening.

MURKIN, SWEENEY AND ASSOCIATES.

An extraordinary epidemic of murder, suicide and assault began on Sunday, occupies all men's thoughts, and we have a queer sort of the "Murk" on our hands. It was hot and dry yesterday. Yesterday the death rate was going down and the crime seemed to be on the point of leaving us. To-day the death rate is higher than it has been in many years. While the death rate has been going up crime has fallen off.

ITALIAN IMMIGRATION.

Italy's indignation at the tardiness of the United States in settling the New Orleans question has not checked the flow of immigration to this country from her shores. The records of the Bureau of Immigration show that about 1,000,000 persons are now living in the United States, and are destined to add to our shores in almost unprecedented numbers. And if one cared to know what class of people we get from Italy through the Bureau Office he has only to go down there when the steerage passengers are landing from an Italian vessel. They are not an encouraging lot. America, indeed, seems to have become a garbage heap for the overpopulated and bankrupt countries of Europe. How they get here is a wonder. If their governments do not send them, to get rid of bad rubbish, some equally interested party must do so.

EDWIN BOOTH'S POOR HEALTH.

A good deal has been said lately about Edwin Booth's lack of the power and fire that has been heretofore characteristic in him in his recent acting. This might be explained by the version of his intimate friends, who attribute his absence to Mr. Booth's health. He has for a long time been a sufferer from dyspepsia and rheumatism. Added to this he has an absence of buoyancy and cheerfulness which frequently weighs him down as a burden on others. His ambition is dead, his wits withered, his sense of indifference to criticism. If it had depended on him he would have retired from the stage long ago. But somebody is always persuading him to sign a contract to play, and after that, he feels constrained to keep his agreement. He has very little resisting power. His intimate friends alone understand him. It is not improbable that he may retire after the season; he certainly will if left to himself. Unlike other members of the profession, the theatre has no attraction for him, nor has money, either.

THE GEORGIA VETERANS.

The Third Georgia Confederate Veteran Association, who arrived here Sunday evening on the City of Augusta, are being entertained by their old enemies, the Hawkins Zouaves, of the Ninth New York Volunteers. Among the party are: Colonel Claborn Sneed, of Augusta, president of the Association; Mrs. Sneed; Miss Lizzie Ballard, Miss Lizzie Jones, Major E. L. McWhorter, Captain S. H. Starr, Colonel W. F. Wynne, Captain W. E. Caswell, Captain R. G. Hyman, the Hon. W. R. Lindsey, Captain W. W. Starr, the Hon. O. J. McCabe, Dr. J. G. Anderson, Dr. W. H. Yancey, J. G. Gates, Commodore G. W. Duxbury, Captain W. W. Bagley, Captain Walter A. Wiley, S. A. Harper, and William M. Kersey.

Last evening the visitors were tendered a dinner by the Zouaves at the Hotel Branci, while the ladies of the party attended the performance at the Madison Square Theatre of "Alabama," the new Southern play.

At the banquet the Third Georgia presented the Zouaves with a flag made by Miss Julia Lester and Miss Lizzie Sneed, the daughter of Colonel Sneed. The veterans attended Barnum's circus this afternoon and in the evening went to see Harrigan in "Reilly and the 400." To-morrow, the last day of their stay in New York, will be spent in sailing around the harbor and visiting the various institutions in the city.

WALL STREET ECHOES.

The exports of gold to Europe for the week were \$2,250,000, to other points, \$4,780. Silver exports, \$590,700. Total exports to date this year: Gold, \$18,588,781; last year, \$2,788,200; silver, \$5,841,786; last year, \$8,133,537.

Earnings of the Louisville and Nashville for the second week in April, \$912,193; 1860, \$941,660; increase, \$54. From July 1, 1861, \$15,885,061; 1890, \$15,000,975; increase, \$381,000.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

Superintendent Conkling's assistants contradict the report that Katie, the tigress in the Central Park menagerie, is dying. Although she is not altogether recovered from her recent attack of pneumonia, she is now walking around and has begun to take stimulants, such as milk, beef tea and cold liver oil.

Treasurer Ward, of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions, reports that the receipts for March were \$82,352, an increase of about \$6,800. The increase for the seven months of the current financial year has reached almost \$22,600.

Fourteen thousand dollars has been contributed and pledged toward the Salvation Army men's building to be erected here in honor of the late Mrs. General Booth.

The tendency among some local clergymen to be sufficiently sensational to be "talked about" is unpleasantly pronounced. The same acquired in this way is never of long duration.

The steamer Chicago landed a black panther and two Nubian lions at Hoboken the other day. The panther was captured in the wilds of Africa, where it had been feeding on the natives, and is said to be the only specimen that has been in this country in forty years.

Mayer Chapin, of Brooklyn, to-day appointed as a member of the Board of Education in that city the colored lawyer, T. McCant Stewart.

A delegation of colored men from the Eleventh district called on the Mayor to-day to urge the appointment of A. F. Downing to one of the city parochialships. Downing is a Grant colored Democrat.

Andrew Haran, of No. 246 west Thirty-eighth street, died at the age of one hundred and three.

RATES TO BIRMINGHAM CONVENTION.

The Chesapeake and Ohio railway announces rates of one fare for the round trip to delegates and visitors attending the Birmingham Convention in May.

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